

The Palais Royal.

Teddy Bears Given Away.

Souvenirs of the "Opening" of the New Baby Carriages and Go-Carts of 1907. A large one-dollar-size bear given with each vehicle at \$7.50 and up. Complimentary prices for the carts as follows:

Folding and Reclining Go-Carts, with all road body, rubber tires, steel handles and patent foot brake. Regular price, \$8.50.	Folding and Reclining Go-Carts, with closely-woven body, rubber tires and anti-friction wheels. Regular price, \$10.	Roll Reed Baby Carriages: upholstered; rubber tires; complete with parasol and rod. Regular price, \$12.	Whitney's English Carriages: strap gear, enamel body, rubber tires, with leather canopy or leather hood top. Regular price, \$30.
\$7.50	\$9	\$10	\$25



Present This Coupon on Third Floor.

This Palais Royal Coupon and fifteen (15) cents entitles bearer to one Magic Watch. It's of gun metal, and looks exactly like an ordinary watch—but has a secret compartment. This coupon good only for Saturday, April 6, 1907.

Now that the children will be made happy let us have a business chat with their mothers—and endeavor to demonstrate that the garments here are superior. First—a critical examination will bear out our claim that they are strongly made, while being dainty in appearance. Second—prices will be found neither too little nor too much, and this statement calls for the explanation that clothes too cheap look cheap and are unreliable, while clothes too dear are apt to be as absurd and as unwearable as the pictures in the fashion journals.

The Bargain Spots to Look for Tomorrow.

Special lot of children's White Dresses, of India linen and dotted Swiss; low and high-neck styles; lace, embroidery and hemstitched trimmings; sizes 4 to 14 years; some worth \$2.75.	Misses' Coats, of plain, novelty mixed suitings and velvet cloth; broad and button trimmed; 2 to 14 years. Some worth \$4.	Lot of Dresses and Colored Dresses, low and high-neck styles; Russian or French waists; lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes up to 14 years.
\$1.98	\$2.98	98c
Picture Hats of white and colored multi-furled edge and silk crown.	Lot of Pongee Coats, trimmed with lace and light blue braid, notch collar; 4 to 14 years. \$5.00.	Wash Hats of plain or corded plique, but-ton-on crown.
50c	\$3.98	25c
Infants' Tight-fitting Caps, formed of tucks and embroidery; some with Normandie crown.	Sizes up to 4 years in Cambric Waist-skirts at only 15c; Ruffled Drawers, sizes up to 9 years.	Lot of Peter Thompson Regulation Suits in white duck or colored chambray, embro- value.
50c	10c	\$1.98

Rag Dolls for Girls.

Presented Tomorrow With Buster Brown Stockings.

Buster Brown's and his sister's stockings were made to resist the hard knocks that come of the exuberance of youth. Only 25c per pair—or \$1 for 4 pairs in box with Rag Doll or Punch and Judy.

25c 30c and 40c for Big Sisters' and Mothers' Tan Stockings—the scarce and wanted kinds are here in greatest variety.	13c 10c and 12c for Big Sisters' and Mothers' Swiss Ribbed Vests, with short and no sleeves. Some have fancy yokes.	25c 25c and 30c for Swiss Ribbed Union Suits. The suits at 25c have lace back and front. All sizes.
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Millinery News—by Telegram From New York.

The Millinery Chief is in New York and telegraphs the following news for Saturday's business: "Advertise Sample Flowers worth up to \$1 at 25c, and Hats in Straw and Tuscan color." Let the writer add—The best bargains of the season may be expected tomorrow because the Millinery Chief was given carte blanche orders, with the hint not to return without veritable surprises.

\$8 and \$9.
Were \$10 and \$12.

The usual end-of-the-week sale, the sale that keeps the Palais Royal Millinery as fresh as a mountain stream, \$8 and \$9 tomorrow for the \$10 and \$12 hats.

\$5 Hats, \$4.
None Reserved.

Now you know why a Trimmed Hat seldom remains here for more than a week. A hint to the wise—be an early visitor tomorrow, one of the many who carry off the best bargains.



Flowers, 25c.
Many Worth \$1.

The Sample Flowers had not arrived at this writing, but they are coming to Washington as fast as the steam engine can bring them—and should be ready for you with the opening of the store tomorrow.

For Girls.
\$1.50 to \$7.50 Hats.

Appropriate styles for girls of all ages. Some of the Hats at \$7.50 are "picture hats" in the artist's conception of the words.

Parisian Neckpieces to Wear With the New Hats.

Importer's Samples, at surprisingly little prices.

Only \$1 to \$4.25 for daintiest of Neck Ruffs, samples of pieces retailed at \$2 to \$7.50. Grand display and special sale tomorrow, in Neckwear Department, on first floor.

25c Veils, 21c.

The Saturday price is not so much of a reduction, but note the beauty of these new 25c Veils.

75c Veils, 44c.

These best Chiffon and Chiffon Cloth Veils—less 75c the prevailing price for them?

Handkerchiefs, 10c.

Note—Warranted All Pure Linen, and with initial hand embroidered. Only 5c for usual 10c Handkerchiefs.

Best of Long Silk Gloves, \$1.

You'll find \$1.25 the prevailing price of the Black Silk Gloves now here at \$1. Let us be just—these gloves are worth \$1.25, and cannot be duplicated here to retail at less than \$1.25. It's merely a small fortunate purchase—shared with our patrons.

The Following Special Prices Only During the Morning Hours:

\$2.66
Usually \$3.00.

The best of best Glace Kid Gloves, in white and shades of tan to match dress materials, hose, etc. \$2.66 instead of \$3 for 12-button and \$2.88 instead of \$3.25 for 16-button.

\$2.88
Usually \$3.25.

Guaranteed Tooth Brushes, 7c, or 4 for 25c.

Guaranteed Hair Brushes and Bath Brushes at 10c and 35c.

A sale like a horse race, quick and decisive, but leaving a better memory. All are winners who attend this racing-out sale of Brushes. And how about the following prices for other reliable Toilet Articles?

Malvina Cream, 50c size.....25c	Patey's Cold Cream, 15c size.....12c	Honeycomb Wash Rags, 5c size.....3c
Pompeian Massage Cream, \$1.00 size.....70c	M. & L. Florida Water, 50c size.....42c	Rubber Sponges, 50c size.....25c
Lambert's Listerine, \$1.00 size.....50c	Lundborg's Best Perfumes, 50c size.....35c	Rubber Dressing Combs, 35c size.....25c
Sheffield's Tooth Paste, 25c size.....14c	Allen's Oriental Cream, 15c size.....10c	Rickesacker's Golf Queen Talcum, 25c size.....10c
Reclamier Cream, \$1.00 size.....25c	Dandierine Hair Tonic, 50c size.....35c	Allen's Foot Ease, 25c size.....19c
Colgate's Best Soap, 10c size.....3c	Colgate's Best Soap, 50c size.....35c	Pray's Ongoline, 50c size.....32c
Dr. Charles' Flesh Food, 50c size.....25c	Satin-Skin Cream, 25c size.....10c	Mme. Yale's Talcum, 25c size.....10c

Stationery Bought by the Ton, Sold by the Pound.

Writing Paper, 100 to 140 Sheets to the Pound.

Manchester Linen, usually 15c per pound, tomorrow.....5c	Old English Vellum, usually 15c per pound, tomorrow.....7c	Crushed Bond, usually 25c per pound, tomorrow.....13c
Palm Beach Linen, usually 15c per pound, tomorrow.....5c	Whiting's French Dainty, usually 25c per pound, tomorrow.....10c	Imperial Lawn, usually 21c per pound, tomorrow.....12c
La Vogue Linen, usually 10c per pound, tomorrow.....8c	Army and Navy Bond, usually 25c per pound, tomorrow.....15c	

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

JOSEPH THOMAS LIKELY TO EXPIATE CRIME ON SCAFFOLD.

Counsel Abandon Efforts in His Behalf—Convicted of Criminal Assault—General News.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 5, 1907. All efforts in behalf of Joseph Thomas alias John Wright, colored, sentenced to be hanged for a criminal assault on Miss Mable Risley, now Mrs. Forrest Gooding of Washington, which occurred near Luna Park, Alexandria county, September 9, 1900, have up to the present failed, and unless Gov. Swanson extends executive clemency of his own accord, it is stated, Wright will expiate his crime on the scaffold. A date for the execution will be set at the April term of the county court, which convenes April 15, with Judge Louis C. Barley presiding.

The county officials are ready for the exception, as the scaffold which was erected last December has never been removed. Attorney Basil Boteler, who was associated with Attorney Clements in conducting Wright's defense, stated last night that he had endeavored to get the members who composed the trial jury that convicted the accused to sign a petition asking that Wright's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. Mr. Boteler stated that he had secured all the members who composed the jury he only succeeded in getting the signatures of two, and since that time has made no further effort.

In view of the fact that the supreme court of appeals of the state recently refused to reconsider the case of the condemned man, it is considered that Gov. Swanson will decline to take any action in the case unless a petition is presented to him, which is considered to be doubtful.

Maintains His Innocence.

Wright still maintains that he is innocent of the crime. He told one of the jail officials yesterday that he would prefer to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. According to the officials, the condemned man still has hopes of being saved from the gallows, and when recently apprised of the court's decision, he was in his case he seemed but little disturbed. When Wright was first convicted he became very religious, and acted as though he was preparing to die, but the officials say that some time ago he stopped reading his Bible and now spends his time in smoking and talking to the prisoners when opportunity presents.

Republican Committee to Meet.

The republican congressional committee of this district will hold a meeting in this city April 13 for the purpose of deciding whether or not they will hold a nominating convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. Chairman Dodge of Manassas, Va., has issued a call for the meeting. It is understood the republicans believe it desirable to place a candidate in the field. Among those prominently spoken of in connection with the nomination are William B. King of Loudoun county and John B. Henderson, Jr. of Alexandria county.

Death of John A. Finks.

John A. Finks, brother of William L. Finks, died at the Alexandria Hospital about 9:30 o'clock last night, after a short illness. The deceased was a telegraph operator by occupation. Mr. Finks was unmarried and was thirty-six years of age. He was a native of Warrenton, Va. The remains were removed to the residence of his brother, 811 North Washington street, and funeral services will be held privately at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Rev. J. H. S. Ewell of the Methodist Protestant Church will officiate. The remains will be buried Sunday morning to Warrenton for burial.

General Matters.

Lewis Robinson, colored, about fifty years of age, an employee of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, was caught beneath a falling tank of fertilizer at the company's plant about 9 o'clock last morning. He was excited after considerable difficulty and conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital, where he received medical attention. His injuries are not serious.

The exhibit prepared by the pupils of Lee School for Young Ladies, who are to be placed on exhibition at the Jamestown exposition, has been completed, and was inspected last night by the members of the city school board and a number of citizens. Many events connected with the history of the city are represented. The exhibit will be very valuable to the school. Miss Ada V. Grigg, principal of the school, was highly complimented for the excellent showing made.

George Johnson, colored, about fourteen years of age, who recently ran away from the reform school at Broad Neck farm, Hanover county, Va., after being up by the police last night. He will be detained at the police station until officials from the school arrive to take him in custody.

The April term of the corporation court will convene Monday next, with Judge Louis C. Barley presiding. It is expected that a considerable number of cases will be brought up at this term for consideration.

Anti-Saloon League Meeting.

The Anti-Saloon League held its April meeting at 522 6th street last Wednesday evening. Mr. A. E. Shoemaker called the meeting to order and explained the absence of the president, Rev. Carl Doney, Rev. A. W. Graves, and other speakers. Mr. J. W. Tull, chief of the Good Templars, and a vice president of the league, being called to the chair, conducted proceedings. Mr. R. L. Dutton, secretary, recorded the minutes.

Mr. James L. Ewen, chairman of the committee on cooperation, reported representatives-elect from affiliated bodies as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Messrs. A. L. Swartout, F. L. Beckley, W. W. Green, Owen P. Keller and Mrs. G. J. Drew; Foundry M. E. Church, Rev. Robert M. Moore, James L. Ewen, L. E. Breuninger, Geo. Mack and Frank Rapaport; W. End W. C. T. U. Mrs. Emma Perry, Mrs. A. S. Taylor, Mrs. David Elker, Miss Jennie Elker and Mrs. M. V. Noor.

Mr. Shoemaker, chairman of the committee on protests and law enforcement, made an extended report of recent cases before the excise board, giving the number of applications for renewals of licenses and noting the decisions of the board. Mr. A. M. Brown of a special committee reported resolutions presented for adoption on the part of the league of the services of the Rev. D. L. Blakemore, recently resigned from the league's committee on legislation because of removal from the city, and recommended that this tribute from the league be forwarded to Mr. Blakemore at his new home in Roanoke. The report and recommendation were adopted.

Six Months in Jail.

In broad daylight, while pedestrians were passing along the street near by, Charles Johnson, colored, attached Lucy Richardson, colored, at 12th street and Ohio avenue, yesterday afternoon, and struck her in the face. Policeman Bobo of the first precinct, who was near by, arrested Johnson. The latter was a defendant before Judge Mulwony in the Police Court today. "Have you ever been in jail before?" his honor asked Johnson.

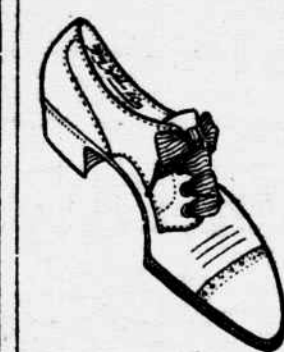
"No, sir," the prisoner replied. "This is an outrageous piece of business," Judge Mulwony remarked. "You must take into consideration the fact that you have never been in jail before. I can't give you a year. Six months." Johnson, colored, stated that she was passing along Ohio avenue from work yesterday afternoon, when she noticed the defendant following her. He tried to do something to her; but the woman did not reply. Finally, he grasped her by the arm. Then he struck her on the nose and mouth, drawing blood in a stream, she declared.

Johnson told the court that he did not remember anything about the occurrence.

In point of tonnage, the shipbuilding industry of England has doubled since 1881.

SPRING STYLES that are WINNERS!

WE'RE doing the April Shoe Selling of our lives—for Washington people are universally enthusiastic about the rare beauty of our Spring Styles. Many of these cannot be found elsewhere at any price. You cannot buy any of them anywhere—IN THE HAHN FAMOUS low prices and in the HAHN QUALITY.



Peerless Styles and Qualities for Men.

No matter what you men consider most important in a shoe—FASHION, DURABILITY or COMFORT—you'll find best satisfaction here. Our Men's Departments offer many times the variety of other stores—and the best values in America.

"Bench-Made" Low Shoes.

This new line—finer than anything ever shown in Washington—is the limit of perfection in shoemaking. New novelties, such as Two-Buckle Low Shoes, Pumps, Diamond-tipped Bluchers—also moderately toned styles for conservative men. Tan, Calf, Gun Metal and Patent Colt; \$5 to \$8 \$3.90 and \$5

"Sans Par" \$3 Shoes

Are decidedly snappy in style—extreme if you wish. They're made of superior leathers—have the celebrated "Rolling Oak" Soles—come in \$3.50 grade, high and low cuts. WITHOUT EQUALS at..... \$3

"TRI-WEAR" Low Shoes

Are the biggest selling line in Washington—because they've established and MAINTAINED this reputation. "THREE" average \$3.50 shoe wear and satisfaction. The new styles are full of distinctiveness—in best black or tan leathers. A style for every taste..... \$3.50

"PRIME" High and Low Shoes

Are exceptionally good \$2.50 values—come in a good variety of attractive styles—fit, feel and wear well—but through immense buying the price is only..... \$1.95

For Boys and Girls.

Tan Shoes Plentiful Here! Many pretty styles—low or high cut. Boys' and Misses'... \$1.50 to \$2.50 Children's..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

White Shoes for Girls

Are again very popular—our styles and prices are Right. New patent leathers with white Calf tops just in. 75c to \$2.

"BEND-ESY"

High and Low Shoes for Misses and little girls or boys are decidedly the finest made, most hygienically correct and most handsomely styled footwear made. \$2 to \$3.50.

Boys' and Girls' Swell Oxfords

In patent Calf, Tan or Black Kid and Calf. Also pretty pumps and Ribbon Ties for girls. Boys'..... \$1.50 to \$3.00 Girls'..... \$1.00 to \$2.50

\$1.25 Low and High Shoes

For girls and little boys. Made of soft kid or Sterling Calf. Boys' sizes to 13½. Girls' sizes to 2s.

Women's Low Shoes.

Sale of \$2.50 Tan Oxfords.

We're well stocked with all grades of tan low shoes—scarce as they are elsewhere—and by reason of a fortunate purchase, we're offering stylish \$2.50 and \$3 Tan Russia Calf Oxfords—in four attractive styles—at..... \$1.95

"Washington Belle"

Low Shoes are prettier, better fitting and better wearing than most shoes you can buy at \$2.50. They have hand-welted or hand-turned soles. Enormous buying makes our price only..... \$2

"WI-MO-DAU-SIS"

Low Shoes and Pumps are better and consequently more popular than ever this spring—and we're showing them in more handsome styles than ever. Black or tan kid, Demi-Calf, and "Clusia" Patent Kid. \$2.50 and \$3.

"VENUS" Low Shoe Queens.

The "VENUS MAY" Pump that can't slip—leather bow pumps—"ALLOY" Ties—One-eyelid ties—two, three and four-eyelid Gibson and Blucher ties—"VENUS" are among the 60 varieties of the popular "VENUS" low Shoes; \$5 grades, but our price only..... \$3.50

WM. HAHN & CO.'S

Three Reliable Shoe Houses,

Cor. 7th and K Sts.,
1914 & 1916 Pa. Ave. N.W.
233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Increase Shown by Report of Inspector for March.

The building operations in the District of Columbia, experienced considerable of a "boom," according to the monthly report of Snowden Ashford, building inspector of the District, which was submitted to the Commissioners today. During the past month 486 permits were issued by the building inspector for buildings and repairs representing a total estimated value of \$1,170,774.

This total is above the monthly average of building operations and is \$359,351 more than the total for February, in spite of the fact that a greater number of permits were issued during the latter period. This noticeable activity is attributed to the season by Inspector Ashford. He stated that he is informed that there has been an increase in building operations throughout the country during March.

The largest individual permit issued last month was for the Elgin Hotel, which is to be erected at 9th and H streets northwest. It is estimated to cost \$100,000. There were 123 permits issued for the erection of brick dwellings estimated to cost \$265,300; two permits for apartment houses to cost \$55,000.

Among the other more prominent permits were 126 for brick additions and repairs to cost \$61,000; 66 frame dwellings to cost \$180,000; 3 stores and other buildings to cost \$45,000; 2 schools, to cost \$27,500; and 9 brick stables, to cost \$15,000.

The following summaries will show the distribution of improvements in the different sections of the District and the value of the same:

Building—County, \$528,430; northwest, \$351,692; southwest, \$116,500; southeast, \$76,180; northeast, \$32,080; total, \$1,104,882.

Elgin Hotel, \$100,000; county, \$9,177; southwest, \$5,135; northeast, \$3,052; southeast, \$1,945; total, \$74,896.

Punished for Striking His Wife.

Mrs. Annie Ernest told Judge Mulwony in the Police Court today that her husband, Silas Ernest, had struck her and knocked the baby from her hands, and that the infant had been in an unconscious condition for several hours as the result of the fall, and Ernest was sentenced to serve six months in jail for assault.

The husband and wife had been living together, but they met on the street last night, had a dispute and the blows followed, as previously stated in The Star.

"It was full of whisky, your honor, or I never would have done such a thing," Ernest told the judge.

"You see what whisky is doing to you," replied the judge. "You have been taking it for so long that it makes you do things, such as you would not think of doing otherwise. And I hope that this will make you cut out whisky in future."

Vacancies in the Police Department.

There are eleven vacancies in the police department and there are no names upon the eligible list. At this season of the year there is usually a scarcity of applicants for positions on the force, because mechanics and others are busy and are not seeking employment. In order to get their names upon the eligible list it is necessary for applicants to pass physical and civil service examinations.

Child Dying, Prisoner Released.

On account of the fact that his baby was dying at home, Thomas Toyer, colored, a prisoner in the Police Court this morning, was released from custody, and the case against him was nolle prossed by Prosecuting Attorney Ralph Given.

"The only reason I am letting you go is because you have a dying baby," Mr. Given told Toyer. "Now, you go home and see if you can't do something to help your wife and children. Instead of beating them."

This information was brought to the court from the wife, and she requested his release at once.

PENALTY FOR CRIME.

Two Boys Fined \$100 Each, With Imprisonment in Default.

Imprisonment for eight months in default of \$100 fine each was the penalty which was imposed upon Leo Thomas and Ernest Carter, who were charged with wrecking several engines of the George A. Fuller Construction Company and stealing some oil cups and wire from their store room, 25th and Q streets northwest. They were arrested by Policemen Grove of the seventh precinct.

The testimony showed that the boys gained entrance to the store room by crawling under the floor, and that when they were inside they removed parts of engines, cut wires that were ready for use, did other damage, which, it is estimated, will require an expenditure of \$200 to remedy.

Policemen Grove found some oil cups and wire in the possession of the boys, and after their arrest they made a clean breast of the affair.

THE WATCH TRUST.

Memorial of Independents Now With Department of Justice.

The memorial which was presented to the President Wednesday by representatives of the independent watch manufacturing interests of the country has reached the Department of Justice. It alleged that the Waltham and Elgin companies have violated the Sherman anti-trust act in employing methods in restraint of trade. The Department of Justice some months ago stated an investigation of the so-called trust which has not yet been concluded.

Whether or not the department will take legal action to dissolve the so-called combination will depend entirely upon the facts obtained through this investigation. It is expected that a report will be received by the officials in charge of the investigation some time within the next month or two.

Interior Department Reorganization.

Secretary Garfield of the Interior Department has issued orders making effective the first part of his scheme of departmental reorganization, which he has been making ever since he became head of the department. He abolished the division of lands and railroads, the Indian Territory division and the Indian division of his department, and created the division of lands and railroads.

The work and clerks of the abolished divisions are distributed among the other divisions.

Fined Ten Dollars.

Charged with using profane and abusive language toward a woman neighbor, William A. Stewart, colored, of 1718 17th street northwest, a real estate dealer, was arraigned in the Police Court today. The complaining witness, Mrs. Clara Burriel, testified that Tuesday last Stewart talked with her over the dividing fence of their rear premises, using language not intended for polite society, in a tone that could be heard all over the neighborhood.

In testifying in his own behalf Stewart stated that he experienced the first walk-out neighbor that Judge Kimball cautioned him several times to be careful.

"His conduct on the stand indicates his guilt; \$10 fine," concluded the court.

Vacations in Peril.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The vacation season is placed in peril by a strike which threatens to cause a shut-down in the chief trunk factories in Chicago and neighboring cities. At the factory of the Fitzgerald Trunk Company nearly two hundred employees quit work yesterday, demanding higher wages, and more concerns may be affected today. E. J. Fitzgerald, president of the firm, which has experienced the first walk-out, said that he would continue to make trunks despite the unions. He said that non-union employees would be hired.

WASHINGTON MEN HONORED.

Appointed Assistant Inspectors General in G. A. R.

The following Washingtonians have been designated by the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. as assistant inspectors general, and instructed to report to Inspector General Thomas J. Evans of St. Joseph, Mo., for assignment to duty in the Department of the Potomac: George H. French, Post 1; Edwin H. Holbrook, Post 2; O. H. Oldroyd, Post 3; W. W. Eldridge, Post 5; Burton R. Ross, Post 6; H. A. Johnson, Post 7; J. W. Anderson, Post 8; William H. Livers, Post 9; C